

Amendment No. 1 to SB0216

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 216*

House Bill No. 695

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-201, is amended by deleting subdivisions (b)(1) through (b)(4) and substituting instead the following:

(b)

(1) Effective July 1, 2013, there is created a new judicial performance evaluation commission composed of nine (9) members.

(2) The speaker of the senate shall appoint four (4) of the members, of whom one (1) shall be a state court judge, two (2) shall be attorney members and one (1) shall be a non-attorney. No more than two (2) of those appointed shall reside in the same grand division.

(3) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint four (4) of the members, of whom one (1) shall be a state court judge, one (1) shall be an attorney, and two (2) shall be non-attorney members. No more than two (2) of those appointed shall reside in the same grand division.

(4) The speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall jointly appoint one (1) state court judge.

SECTION 2 . Tennessee Code Annotated ,Section 17-4-201, is amended by deleting from subdivision (b)(7) the language " beginning July 1, 2009 "and substituting instead " the language "beginning July 1, 2013".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-234, is amended by deleting subdivision (37).

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SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-236, is amended by adding the following new appropriately numbered subdivision to subsection (a):

(____) The Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission created by § 17-4-201.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.